

Gathering in God's Name

Introit Hymn of Worship

Filled with the Spirit's power

TiS 411

1. Filled with the Spirit's power with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

J.R. Peacey (1896-1971) *alt.*

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Sentence of the day

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord;

'and let the one who believes in me drink.

For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.' John 7:38

Let us pray

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy

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Lord, have mercy on us

**Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to God's people on earth.
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

**Almighty God,
 at the feast of Pentecost
 you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
 filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
 empower us with that same Spirit
 to witness to your redeeming love
 and draw all people to you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Sharing Blessings

An opportunity to share blessings received during the week.

The Ministry of the Word

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2 beginning at verse 1. [2.1-21]

- 1When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
 and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages,
 as the Spirit gave them ability.
 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
 because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
 7Amazed and astonished, they asked,
 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
 and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
'What does this mean?'

¹³But others sneered and said,
'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26-36

26. Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27. There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;**
28. There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- 29. These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.**
30. When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.
- 31. When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**
32. When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**
34. If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- 35. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.**
36. May my meditation be pleasing to him:
For my joy shall be in the Lord.

**Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen**

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,
I do not want you to be uninformed.
²You know that when you were pagans,
you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.
³Therefore I want you to understand
that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says
'Let Jesus be cursed!'
and no one can say
'Jesus is Lord'
except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
⁶and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
and to another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit,
⁹to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy,
to another the discernment of spirits,
to another various kinds of tongues,
to another the interpretation of tongues.
¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.

¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Servant Song

TIS 650

- 1** Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

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Gospel

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 20 beginning at verse 19. [20:19-23]

Gory to you Lord Jesus Christ

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said,
'Peace be with you.'

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again,

'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Prayers conclude with:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith

we may by your grace receive,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

Invitation to Confession

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement.

Silence is kept.

Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
 Father, forgive us.
 Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

Almighty God,
 who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
 pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
 strengthen you in all goodness
 and keep you in eternal life,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting of Peace

Deacon

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples:
 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you.
 A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you."

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Breaking of Bread.

The preparation of the gifts.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
 Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
 Accept and use our offerings for your glory
 and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
 always and everywhere,
 for with your only begotten Son
 and life-giving Spirit,
 you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
 a universe of beauty and splendour,
 bringing light from darkness
 and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,
 and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.

You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
Amen.

or

**Blessing and honour, glory and power
are yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,
For we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come
let us take this holy sacrament
of the body and blood of Christ
in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him
in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Come down, O Love divine

TIS 398

1. **Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.**
2. **There let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**
3. **Let holy charity
my outer garment be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**
4. **And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till we become the place
in which the Holy Spirit makes her dwelling.**

Bianco de Siena (d.1434)

tr. Richard Littledale (1833-1890) *alt.*

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Sending out of God's People

Let us pray,

Giver of life and love,
we thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

Father,

We offer ourselves to you

as a living sacrifice

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory.

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Announcements**Final Hymn**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TIS 675

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us --
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine

*fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness --
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here may our lives tell your story --
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Graham Kendrick b.1950

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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen